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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – GROUP ART UNIT NO.: 1636**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nolan and Filshie
Serial No.: 09/342,024
Filed: June 28, 1999
Title: HIGH EFFICIENCY TRANSFECTION BASED ON LOW ELECTRIC FIELD
STRENGTH, LONG PULSE LENGTH

Art Unit: 1636
Examiner: G. Leffers, Jr.

ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 19, 2002, and Advisory Action mailed on January 21, 2003.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from February 19, 2003 to March 19, 2003.

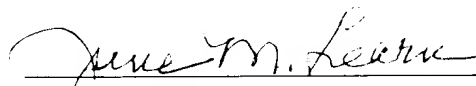
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, February 26, 2003 , in an envelope addressed to: ATTN: BOX AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
Cecilia Tobin	
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<i>Cecilia Tobin</i>	February 26, 2003
(Signature)	(Date)

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$55.00 for the One (1) Month Extension of Time fee, and for any other required fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 26, 2003



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